

WORLD IS FEELING PURE FOOD LAWS
Authorities Demanding That Only Clean Articles Be Admitted.
FAR EAST AFFECTED BY THE NEW ORDER
Modern Sanitation and General Cleaning Up Throughout Levant.

By J. C. WELLIVER.
This old planet is just waking up to the fact that it is in need of a thorough scrubbing.
And it's getting it, too, thanks to the activities of the authorities charged with the administration of the pure-food law.
If they want to sell things for the American public to eat, they must produce and pack those things in clean, decent, and sanitary places, with process and appliances that can be approved by the rather punctilious authorities of Uncle Sam. And the first thing the finicky old gentleman is insisting upon is a good scrubbing.
About half the bathing in the world is said to be done by the American people. It would seem that about three-quarters of the sweeping, dusting, and house-cleaning is also confined to this country, if the reports of the food investigations abroad are reliable. Reports of the big cleaning-up operations that are going on all over the world indicate that the American pure-food law is in a fair way to be a greater blessing to other countries than it will here.

Others Benefited.
So it comes about that not only Americans are in the way of getting clean and healthful foods from the East, but that other peoples who patronize that picturesque incident region will enjoy the blessing. The paces of the East, Syria, can't very well differentiate; he can't put up, figs in decent shape for the American market, without doing it for the rest of his trade. Consequently, with some muttered invocation of Allah's curse upon these annoying barbarians of the West, he is buying Old Scotch Cleaners, getting introduced to the Gold Dust Twins, and calling in the plumber. He is contemplating the desirability of installing modern sewerage systems in his cities, and bringing his water through modern waterwork systems. Without any intention to do anything so heretofore, our Oriental friends are going to catch and immunize a lot of the germs of cholera, typhoid, and other disorders that have enjoyed prodigious popularity in the East.
And all because Uncle Sam got to looking at his imports from the east through a magnifying glass.

In enforcing such a set of regulations, against a lot of people to whom littleness is next to godliness, there is less grief. For some time past importers of figs, to take a particular case, have been in trouble because of the disposition to scrutinize their shipments very closely. A good many invoices have been rejected at American ports, all on the strength either of consular reports or else of careful investigation of samples by the department experts. The prompt result was a chorus of protest from both the American importers and the foreign merchants. The department have been working together most effectively, however, and much good has already been accomplished.

Consideration For French.
The French makers of food specialties, wines, liquors, canned goods, etc., have been treated with especial consideration by this Government, and there are symptomatic evidences of disposition to deal more rigorously with them in future. Various reasons are advanced for the delicacy displayed toward France; a delicacy which has by no means been reciprocated by the French government, in taking a leading part in hostility toward American meats and other food products. One of these reasons is that France has in Washington an ambassador who is peculiarly competent and untiring in his efforts to ingratiate himself with high authority. Under the last Administration he played tennis on our most exclusive courts, and report is that under the present he is developing a golf second only to that of our most eminent national exponent of the sport. Anyway, since the French have been threatening a tariff war some inquiry has been about the condition of manufacture of wines, brandies, copper-lined French peas, and the like, and it develops that if the French want trouble, why, there is plenty of ground for having their food products under the food law. French wines are persistently sent here under labels that don't tell half the truth. Champagnes are sold as come across to us that would cause riot in the provinces and revolution in Paris. If the hindquarters of the Iowa hogs are isn't good enough to be served by French chefs, then these little idiosyncrasies of commerce will have to be corrected by the polite vendors of Marcellus and Paris.

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SENATOR'S OLD HOME MOURNS HIS DEATH
Funeral of Martin Johnson Is Set for Sunday.
DEMOCRAT SLATED AS HIS SUCCESSOR
Governor Burke Has Not Yet Made a Definite Selection.

PETERSBURG, N. D., Oct. 22.—The body of Senator Martin N. Johnson was brought here to his home today and preparations have been made for the funeral Sunday.
Many friends of the Senator were at the depot to show their sympathy for the family and their friendship for the dead statesman.
Senator Johnson died yesterday at Fargo, where he had submitted to a second operation for nasal trouble. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for years, but the attack which carried him off came suddenly. He had complained but little during the few days he was at the hospital.
It is probable the successor to Senator Johnson will be a Democrat, as Governor Burke, of that party. The State went Republican last year by a large majority, but Governor Burke, whose administration had been popular, managed to pull through. The governor has not announced on whom his choice will fall.
The death of Johnson brings about a critical condition in North Dakota affairs. It is probable that former Senator Hansbrough will re-enter the fight for the place he held so long. It has been his intention all along to contest with Senator Porter J. McCumber.

REID OPENS SCHOOL.
CAMBRIDGE, England, Oct. 22.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador at London, has formally opened a secondary school for girls here. The special feature of instruction will be of the arts and crafts. The ambassador, in his address, laid emphasis upon the benefits which had been derived from the trade schools in New York city.

OIL FUEL TEST.
ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 22.—The expected standardization tests today of the battleship Delaware, completed and ready for trial, were delayed because of the heating of the bearings on the trip up the coast from Newport News. A new trial which this ship will undergo will be a two-hour test burning both coal and fuel oil.

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MARTIN N. JOHNSON.
when the latter's term expires next year. The death of Johnson will permit the election of two Senators by the Legislature chosen next fall.
Democrats have hopes of capturing them both. They have the governor and will have one of the Senators. Coupled with general dissatisfaction over the settlement of the tariff issue by the last Congress, the Democrats believe they have a chance to win the State.
Senator Johnson had served in but one Congress as Senator. His services had been at the command of the Finance Committee all through the special session. He always voted with Senator Aldrich and the Finance Committee, although elected on a somewhat progressive platform.
The late Senator was born in Wisconsin in 1850. Soon after his birth, his parents moved to Iowa, where young Johnson was educated. After graduating at the University of Iowa, he taught school and served in the Iowa Legislature. He moved to Dakota and took up Government land, on which he was living at the time of his death. He became one of the largest farmers in the State, growing hundreds of acres of wheat each year.
He served eight years in the lower house of Congress and was defeated once for the Senate before he accomplished his ambition of being a Senator.

TAFT ON A CUTTER VISITING TEXANS
Leaves Ranch of Brother to Go to Corpus Christi for the Day.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 22.—Boarding the revenue cutter Windom early this morning, President Taft made a quick trip to this city from the Taft ranch, where he has been spending four days, resting up for the last lap of his journey home from the West.
The President had promised to speak at the meeting of the Inland Waterways Association here, and his visit was anticipated by a large crowd. Arrangements had been made for a large crowd by preparing a platform on which to hold the Presidential exercises.
In his speech here before the assembled Texans, President Taft congratulated them on the progress he saw in the State. He gave them assurances of all the assistance within his power to push the plans for better waterways.
It was planned for the President to return to Gregory in time this afternoon for a game of golf on the grounds laid out specially for him. It will probably be his last game of golf before he reaches Washington. The Presidential train will leave Gregory for Houston and Dallas at 8:10 o'clock tonight.
The visit yesterday to the town of Taft was a pleasant affair and the President enjoyed it greatly. He told the townsmen that he had been offered the position of manager of the Taft ranch by David Sinton, the father of Mrs. Charles P. Taft, who was owner of it. However, it did not look remunerative, he said, and so he declined.
The President spoke at the school house in Taft, and remarked he was glad to note the largest building was the schoolhouse. It showed there was no race suicide, he said, and that the inhabitants were liberal enough to give their children a good education.
He thought Taft was bound to be the garden spot of the whole Texas country. The air and the soil appeared to be almost perfect, he said. He was glad to note land in the West, which had appeared to be good for nothing but cattle raising, was now being pressed into service by the farmers, and was producing excellent crops. The President congratulated the Taft farmers on having a chance to be farmers. They were fortunate, he said, and he expressed the hope they might ever be as prosperous as they then appeared.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE NEVER SPOKEN
Man Woos and Weds With-out Once Communicating With Fiancee.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 22.—Although they never have spoken to each other, Frederick Packard, a shoe manufacturer of Derry, N. H., and Miss Nellie Gleason, of Spring street, were married at St. Joseph Monastery by the Rev. Father Ambrose.
Both being deaf mutes, it was necessary to write the various questions and answers.
They will sail Saturday on the Deutschland for Hamburg to spend six weeks abroad.
SOAP SCALD FATAL.
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 22.—As the result of injuries sustained while boiling soap about ten days ago Mrs. Florence M. Leeron died today at the home of her son-in-law, William E. Holland, aged fifty-seven years. She fainted and fell across the stove, upsetting the soap, which spread over her body.
FALLS ON MAN.
DES MOINES, Oct. 22.—W. J. Kennedy, a brick mason, fell, slinging a square on the head of John Holmquist, a passerby, fifty feet below. Holmquist's neck was broken, and he died within a few minutes. Kennedy was seriously injured.

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